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SUBJ: AMBASSADOR WRIGGINS' REMARKS FOR CREDENTIALS PRESENTATION

1. REGRET THAT WE HAD NOT FOCUSSED ON STANDING REQUIREMENT OF GSL PROTOCOL SECTION THAT IT RECEIVE AN ADVANCE TEXT OF REMARKS FOR PRESENTATION OF CREDENTIALS ONE TO TWO WEEKS BEFORE CEREMONY TO PERMIT PREPARATION OF REPLY FOR THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC.

2. CHARGE PROMISED PROTOCOL CHIEF WE WOULD TRY TO SECURE SUCH REMARKS BY CABLE DURING THIS WEEK, PRIOR TO AMBASSADOR WRIGGINS' ARRIVAL ON AUGUST 13, IN ORDER TO PERMIT SETTING OF A PRESENTATION DATE AROUND AUGUST 17 TO 19. BY ANY CHANCE, WERE SUCH REMARKS PREPARED IN WASHINGTON AND IF SO, COULD DEPARTMENT CABLE US A COPY?

3. IF NOT, PERHAPS EMBASSY SINGAPORE COULD CONTACT AMBASSADOR WRIGGINS UPON HIS ARRIVAL THERE, WHICH WE ASSUME WILL BE ABOUT AUGUST 10, ALTHOUGH WE DO NOT HAVE A LOCAL ADDRESS, AND EXPLAIN OUR PROBLEM. IF HE WERE WILLING TO PREPARE HIS REMARKS IN SINGAPORE, THEY COULD BE CABLED HERE FOR PASSING TO PROTOCOL THIS WEEK. (FYI, AMBASSADOR REED'S REMARKS A YEAR AGO RAN TO SIX SHORT PARAGRAPHS OF 67 TYPEWRITTEN LINES, AND OF COURSE WERE VERY GENERAL IN NATURE, AS THE CUSTOM REQUIRES.)

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4. ALTERNATIVE, OF COURSE, IS TO AWAIT HIS ARRIVAL HERE, IN WHICH CASE CREDENTIALS CEREMONY WOULD PROBABLY HAVE TO BE PUT OFF UNTIL WEEK OF AUGUST 22.
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